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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM IN MEXICO CITY -
INVITATION TO DR GUTMAN, GRIEFSWALD UNIVERSITY

1. DR. GUTMAN OF CHEMICAL FACULTY, GREIFSWALD UNIVERSITY STOPPED BY EMBASSY TODAY TO ASK ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MEXICO CITY SYMPOSIUM, NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 5, 1975. HAD IN POSSESSION LETTERS OF JANUARY 24 AND MARCH 6, 1975, FROM PROF F.L. CRYNES OF OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA 74074 - TEL 405-372-6211, INVITING HIS PARTICIPATION IN SYMPOSIUM RE "THERMAL CRACKING OPERATIONS".

2. GUTMAN SAID HIS FACULTY PLEASED WITH INVITATION AND DESIROUS OF HIS PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, URGENTLY REQUIRES FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR PARTICIPATION AND TRAVEL FUNDS FROM GDR AUTHORITIES:

A. IS SYMPOSIUM PRIMARILY TECHNICAL OR DOES IT ALSO INVOLVE GENERAL CHEMICAL BACKGROUND, SINCE HE IS NOT A THERMAL CRACKING SPECIALIST?

B. IF LATTER, HOW DO ORGANIZERS ENVISAGE HIS PARTICIPATION WOULD FIT INTO SYMPOSIUM?

C. PARTICIPATION OTHER THAN FROM AMERICAN STATES; I.E., FROM OTHER SOCIALIST STATES?

3. SINCE MEXICO CITY SYMPOSIUM NOT IN CURRENT GDR PLANNED
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PARTICIPATION, URGENTLY REQUIRES MORE DETAILED INFOR-

MATION TO JUSTIFY TRAVEL. FOR THIS REASON AND DUE FACT
LETTER OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE DUE ASAP AND ABSTRACT OF
PAPER BY JULY 1, GUTMAN REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN
OBTAINING REQUIRED INFORMATION TELEGRAPHICALLY.

4. REQUEST CU APPROACH PROF. CRYNES RE REQUIRED INFOR-
MATION WHICH CAN BE CHANNELLED TO GUTMAN THROUGH EMBASSY
OR DIRECTLY TO PRIVATE ADDRESS. 22 GREIFWALD, NIKOALAJEW
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